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In re Patent Application of)	Attorney Docket No.: ASAIN0179
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Serial No.: 10/596,398)	Group Art Unit: 2856
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Filed: June 12, 2006)	Examiner: Samir M. SHAH
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For: ROTATABLY SUPPORTING DEVICE)	Date: December 18, 2009
FOR CORRECTING BALANCE OF)	
ROTATING BODY)	

COMMENTS (C) ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated September 22, 2009, please amend the application identified above as follow:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

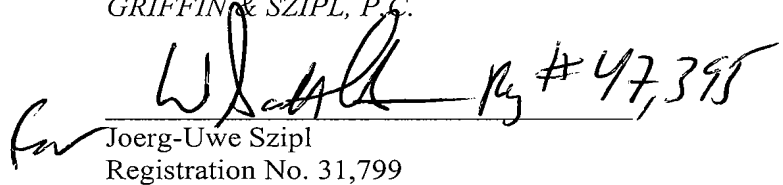
REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed September 22, 2009, Applicants make the following Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance (i.e., Claim Interpretation) presented by the Examiner in the Office Action of September 22, 2009, at p. 2 to p. 3, paragraph 2. The Examiner's Reasons for Allowance deviates from the language of the allowed claims. Therefore, to the extent that the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance mischaracterize the allowed claims 16-34, Applicants object. The claims, as written, speak for themselves. Applicants agree that the claimed invention would not have been obvious at the time the invention was made, and that no prima facie showing of anticipation or obviousness could be made in view of the prior art of record.

Questions are welcomed by the below-signed attorney for Applicants.

Respectfully submitted,

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